

Utility Rates

Effective January 1, 2016 the City of Pierre will be adjusting utility rates for Electricity, Water, and Waste Water.

The table below shows what the effect of utility rate adjustments might be for a Pierre residential customer using approximately 1,750 kWh of electricity, 15 units of water, and 6 units of waste water.

	Typical Residential User
Monthly Bill 2015 Rates:	\$231.45
Monthly Bill 2016 Rates:	\$240.50
Monthly Increase/Decrease	\$9.05

Your average utility bill may be different depending on how much water or electricity your family consumes.

Pierre Municipal Utilities

Pierre Municipal Utilities, unlike private utility companies, is a public service institution and does not serve stockholders. Instead, our mission is to serve our customers.

Our residential customers pay electricity rates that average about 13 percent less than those paid by investor owned utility customers. We lower costs through partnerships with local government departments and other service organizations.

What can you do to lower utility bills?

The most effective way to lower utility bills is to stop leaks. A single leaking toilet can cost a household over \$500 a year in water and waste water charges. Weatherproofing a home and adding energy efficient appliances can cut electric costs up to 40%.

To assist in lowering electricity costs we offer incentives through the Bright Energy Solutions program which provides incentives on ENERGY STAR products including: clothes washers, dishwashers, refrigerators, room air conditioners, and residential heating and cooling systems.

For more information regarding Bright Energy Solutions visit:

www.brightenergysolutions.com.

If you have questions concerning your utility bill please call City Hall at (605) 773-7407 or visit the City's website at www.cityofpierre.org.

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Electric

Residential	Small Commercial	Large Commercial	Rural Class
Base Charge \$12.00 Energy Charge per kWh <i>June – August</i> \$0.096 <i>September - May</i> 0-1000 kWh \$0.087 over 1000 kWh \$0.077	Base Charge \$22.00 Energy Charge per kWh <i>June – August</i> \$0.098 <i>September - May</i> \$0.089	Base Charge \$41.00 Energy Charge per kWh \$0.038 Demand Charge per kw <i>June – August</i> \$17.48 <i>September - May</i> \$13.97	Base Charge \$24.50 Energy Charge <i>June – August</i> \$0.111 <i>September - May</i> \$0.102

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Water

Customer Class	Base Charge (per month)	Volume Rate (per 100 cubic feet)
Single Family:	\$9.20	\$2.39
Apartment:	\$4.00	\$2.39
Commercial:	\$10.80	\$2.39
Non-Resident:	\$15.60	\$4.25
Residential Single Family:	\$13.50	\$4.08
Residential Apartment:	\$12.00	\$4.08
Commercial:	\$13.50	\$4.08

Waste Water

Electric Rates

Residential – Available to any residential customer for domestic purposes in a single, private residence.

Small Commercial – Accounts with consumption less than 10,000 kwh/month for 6 months or more.

Large Commercial – Accounts with consumption more than 10,000 kwh/month for 6 months or more.

Rural Class – Charged to all customers residing outside the city limits of Pierre.

Water Rates

Residential & Commercial – Charged to all customers inside the city limits of Pierre

Non-Resident – Charged to all customers residing outside the city limits of Pierre

Waste Water Rates

Residential Waste Water usage is based on the average water consumption for the months of December through March. Commercial Waste Water usage is based on monthly water consumption.